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AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

The Question of Penalty in Failing to Complete Contract.

James Nolan & Sons' Statement Relative to Plumbing Work in School Houses-Sites for New Buildings-Mr. Hunter on Law Enforcement.

In remodeling the plumbing in the Frant, Gales, and Garnet School buildings and year there were certain delays in the completion of the contracts, which the centractors, James Nolan & Sons, stated were mayodable. The question now, however, has been brought before the

plaining the delay in completing the work submitted a statement to the Commission

"The goods specified were manufac-tured by but one firm in the United States, namely, the J. L. Mott Iron Works, at the time the specifications

The firm which entered late compe-tition had to manufacture goods to equal the standard of quality set forth in the specifications, viz., 'equal to those in Summer and Banneker School buildings,'

which had been furnished by the J. L. Mott fron Works.

"The manufacturers, James B. Claw & Sons, Chicago, stated that they were delayed in furnishing fixtures on account. of the fact that certain advance mation required by them regarding the specifications of fixtures was refused by the District authorities, and the time causing between the award of the contructs and the time to complete the same was not sufficient to manufacture the fixtures specified, it taking from six to eight weeks' time after modeling a piece of earthenware to get first sample through the kilns.

"The saving in price to the District on these contracts was 1500, by which amount we were lower than the next lowest bid-der, by reason of having used the competition firms' prices for fixtures in making our estimate for the cost of the job.

"The fixures installed in these schools were superior to those in the Sommer and Banacker buildings referred to in the specifications, especially the drinking

"We submit that our contract provides for a pennity of \$5 a day, not liquidated damages. Therefore, we believe the Dis-trict government has been put to no acdamages. Therefore, we believe the Pistrict government has been put to no actual loss due to the deiny in the completion of the contract. On the contrary, the District has been the gainer in the substitution of Royal porcelain instead of enamicled iron drinking fountains, which features caused the ground elay in the completion of the school contracts. In view of the decision of the Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury, set forth in circular 22, office of the Chief of Englancers. United States Army, dated September 19, 1900, we respectfully ask the waiver of penalty on these contracts and the final payment of the same.

In connection with this statement of Messrs Nolan & Sons. Charles B. Ball, the Inspector of Plumbing, submitted a statement to the Engineer Commissioner in January, giving the status of the contracts, showing that there was an saggregate of 128 days in the three contracts. At 5 a day for the time the amount of penalty, occording to Mr. Ball, would amount to Exc.

Among other things set forth in the statement of Mr. Ball was the following. There is, I believe, no reason for the District to enter into the details of the class of the charge of the

requirements."

Hall calls attention to the fact that all term of school began in September that, in his opinion, the pupils put to considerable inconvenience at account.

This point, however, Nolan & Sons is that the contracts were not awarded any school except the Grant enough to permit the completion of sork, even if there had been no decret time on the Gales and close contract time on the Gales and close of Detention in company with a negro woman and child. The woman climbed upon the box with the driver and there rode to the House of Detention.

This incident furnishes a text for Mr.

Carriet Schools not expiring until late in Civileys.

J. T. Petry, the Auditor of the District, in considering the matter, reviews the facts as given above and cites the terms of the contract, which says that the work shall be finished in seventy-five days the related number of a forfelium of \$\mathbb{E}\$ will be charged number the contractor for each and every day the work is delayed beyond the time set for its competion.

M. Petry recommends that the communication of the communication at issue.

This recommendation has been approved by the Commissioners.

Richard Kingsman, Chairman, of the ommittee on Buildings of the Board of dener Macfarland the report of the Su-perintendent of Schools in relation to the scatter of sites for schools provided for

tended, be meted out to all without distinction as to color. Mr. Hunter declares
that it seems to him that a white criminal
is as had as a black one, and he maintains that the only thing that should be
taken into consideration by the authorities is whether the person or persons incustroly are charged with crime, and if
so, he thinks they ought to be treated
alike in their durers.

Mr. Hunter suggests that if the
genealostic of these persons were traced
back a step or two there would be found
an octoroon. He expresses the hope that
the Commissioners will give this matter,
their attention and see that the officers
of the Police Department shall not be allowed to make discrimination in handling
their prisoners. Mr. Hunter axis what
can be said of the discipline of the officers referred to who allowed a prisoner to
heve her own way. He states that when
he served in the samy of the United
States such action on the part of an officer would have resulted in his court-martial and his being sent to the Dry Tortuges. The report sets forth that the eight som building in the Sixth division, Trint or vicinity, is to relieve the Madi-Taylor, Blair, and Hayes schools nd that R will serve this end best if to ated between Florida Avenue and ? northwest, recently asked permission of the Commissioners to tap the water main Street north, and the Baltimore and Ohi fore than two squares north of it. milding in the Tenth division is intended It is stated that the eight-room build ing for the Ninth division is designed to

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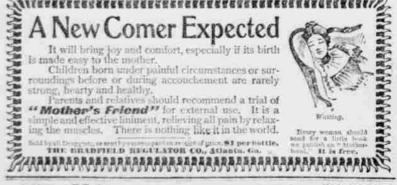
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An Order to the Receivers of the Hotel Barton.

Justice Staffley yesterday, in connec-ion with the suit of James P. Scott gainst James Rarton Key, seking for an counting and the appointment of a re-iver, signed an order directing the re-ivers, Smith Thompson, jr., and James Keenan, to close the Hotel Barton id cease the conduct of business at that lace.
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